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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 13 March 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner,
Messrs. Sheldon, Lloyd, [] Kirkpatrick, []
[] Dr. Kent, []

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a cable (OUT 84862) pertaining to
Amb. Richard's mission and asked if it is intended that he and
his entourage receive complete briefings on all of our activities
at the stations visited. [] said this was not the
case and in fact he planned to send a follow-up message indicating
the extent of information the Ambassador should receive. The
Director commented that this should be confined to posts where
we have important operations. In response to a query from the
Director, [] stated that [] has been
instructed to get in touch with the Ambassador upon his arrival
[] Note: Amb. Richards was advised of this contact
prior to his departure.

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b) Asked if [] had returned to []
and upon being advised that he had, for the purpose of making
arrangements to return his family and household goods to the U.S.,
stated we should insure that he stay out of any discussions with
the Ambassador which might prove controversial. [] said
this fact had been made clear to [] prior to his departure
and in fact it was the Ambassador's idea that [] return in
order to clean up his personal affairs before returning PCS.

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In response to a query from the Director [] stated
we had selected a man to go to [] The Director asked []
to insure that this man leave as soon as possible since he did
not want to be caught short with no CIA representative there
should serious trouble arise.

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d) Noted that consideration is being given by Bill Marth
of the Federal Reserve to sending a banking mission to the Soviet
Union []
[] Mr. Sheldon commented he believed ORR

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had prepared some studies on Soviet banking and undertook to make copies available to Mr. Martin.

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General Cabell:

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a) Noted he had received a call from Personnel concerning an application of a certain individual for career status and after some discussion it was agreed to defer decision on this until such time as Mr. Amory returns. The Director made it clear he wanted all requests for career status carefully considered and commented that non-acceptance would be a strike against borderline personnel.

b) Noted Gen. Millard Lewis had advised him that during a recent session on the Hill, Secretary Quarles had been asked how good is intelligence now compared to a year ago. He said General Lewis had prepared a statement on this and had undertaken to get permission from Secretary Quarles and General Twining to clear it with CIA.

Mr. Wisner:

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25X1 b) Reported that the Committee (composed of representatives of State, USIA and CIA) to study broadcasting, had been meeting and State is backing down on a number, if not all, of its comments against RFE. He said [] had advised him that based on current discussions in this Committee, CIA could rest easily as to the outcome of this problem.

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